

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed February 13, 2006, Applicants propose to amend their application and place the application in form for allowance. Claim 2 is newly cancelled and no claims are proposed to be added in this Amendment, so that upon entry of the Amendment claims 1, 3, and 6-9 will be pending.

In the Advisory Action mailed February 13, 2006, the Examiner stated that the claim 7 presented January 26, 2006 was allowable and that claim 2, if rewritten in independent form, would be allowed.

In this Amendment, claim 7 as presented January 26, 2006 is re-presented without change so that claim should now be allowed.

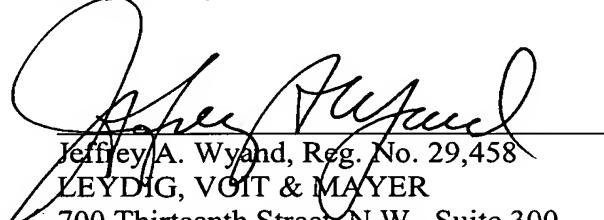
Claim 2 is rewritten in independent form as amended claim 1, so that claim is allowable.

The only other change made in this Amendment is the reversion of claim 8 to the form presented August 25, 2005. That claim 8 depends from claim 1.

The claims remaining pending, other than amended claims 1 and 7, upon entry of this Amendment, are claims 3, 6, 8, and 9. All of those claims depend from amended claim 1. Since the Examiner has conceded that claim 1, as amended, is allowable, those remaining claims should likewise be allowed as depending from an allowable claim.

Reconsideration, entry of the foregoing Amendment, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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